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APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention **VACCINIA TOPOISOMERASE I-BASED ASSAY FOR DETECTION OF SPECIFIC
DNA BREAKS**

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The declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or

☒ Application No. 10/068,065, filed on 02/06/2002,

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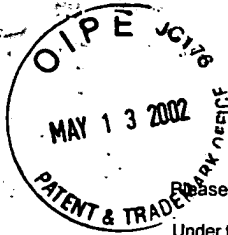
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